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CIVIL AVIATION
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EARNING OF REVENUE BY INDIAN AIRLINES
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of passengers and the quantum of luggage brought through international flights by the Indian Airlines in the country during 2003-04 and 2004-05, till date;

(b) the total revenue earned as a result thereof;

(c) whether the Indian Airlines is competing satisfactorily with other International Airlines;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(f) the measures taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE(INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a): The number of international passengers and the quantum of baggage (including free baggage) carried by Indian Airlines during the year 2003-04 and upto September, 2004 in the current year is given below:-

Year	No. of International Passengers carried (in lakh)	Baggage Carried (in thousand tonnes)
2003-04	16.2	38.6
2004-05 (Upto Sept.,04)	8.9	20.7

(b) The revenue earned on this account is as follows:-

Year	Revenue Earned (Rs. in crores)
2003-04	1530
2004-05 (upto Sept.,04)	835

(c), (d), (e)and (f): The seat factor achieved by Indian Airlines on its international flights during the year 2003-04 was 69.6% and during the current financial year (upto September, 2004), it has gone upto 72.6%. The seat factors are, therefore, indicative of the fact that Indian Airlines international operations are competing satisfactorily with other airlines.